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| For: Apparatus and Method for Data | § | Customer No.: 29855 |
| Virtualization in a Storage | § | |
| Processing Device | § | |

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.